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UTILITY CO'S. REPORT ON INCOME

New Jury Deadlocks—Some Prices Drop—Smuggling at S. F.—Dead Comes To Life—Germany Under Martial Law and Many Killed—State, National and World News.

Reports on file with Railroad Commission show that steam railroads earned during 1918 approximately $135,620,000 from freight and passenger business in California, as compared with $125,250,000 for 1917. In 1918 the steam railroads expended for operating purposes, exclusive of taxes, approximately $104,920,000 in California compared with $81,400,000 in 1917. The net operating revenues in 1918, from California business, totaled about $30,700,000 as compared with $43,850,000 in 1917.

Electric railways in 1918 reported net operating revenues of $8,257,428. 37 as compared with $8,240,703.01 in 1917. The net revenues of the United Railroads of San Francisco increased from $743,875.14 in 1917 to $2,462,-446.08 in 1918. The increase is due to more favorable operating conditions, the company having no strikes and less jitney competition in 1918.

The water companies of the State, according to the Railroad Commission figures, reported net operating revenues of $4,009,765.96 as against $4,099,931.73 in 1917, a decrease of $90,165.79.

The net operating revenues of the gas companies in 1918 totaled $5,385,434.26, an increase of $53,-223.42 over the previous year.

The net revenues of the electric companies reported for 1918 showed a total of $16,969,638.87. In 1917 the total was $16,123,663.47.

ALMOST CIVIL WAR ALL OVER GERMANY

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Thirty-one persons were killed during the riot in front of the Reichstag building in Berlin yesterday, according to Berlin advices reaching here today.

The cabinet of the National government, together with the Prussian cabinet, has issued a statement in which the members declare unanimously for the maintenance of order by all means available.

BERLIN, Jan. 13, 8 p. m.—The government tonight proclaimed martial law in all sections of Germany following the mob demonstration this afternoon in which at least ten persons were killed and many others were wounded by machine gun fire from guards in front of the Richstag building.

A FEW

TALKOLOGY

Since the war we can't even get "half shot."

Some are graceful and others disgraceful.

Let no fool argument spoil a friendship.

There are no short cuts to wealth.

Some patriotism is of the vocal variety.

Reno also promotes a lot of peace.

Old inhabitants remember things that never happened.

All roosters don't go to bed with the chickens.

Servants, hats and scales are all tipped.

People in stone houses should not throw glass.

Most of us forget where we stick our gum.

Stenographers are not the only ones on to the touch system.

BOARD OF ALBANY ASKS MORE POWER

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—Following shortages in the accounts of the municipality and the subsequent trial and acquittal of City Clerk George W. Nickerson, the board of trustees of Albany took steps last night to bring officials handling city funds directly under the control of the official board.

City Attorney Lovett Fraser was instructed by the board to take the legal steps necessary for the calling of a special election to submit to the voters a proposal to have the city clerk and treasurer appointed by the board of trustees instead of elected by the city at large. Under its charter as a city of the sixth class Albany now elects the two such officials. At present, it is declared, the city trustees have no power to remove an incompetent official, the only step open being a recall.

The two officials whose positions are involved in the election are Mrs. Laura Isom, treasurer, and George W. Nickerson, city clerk, in whose accounts an alleged shortage of approximately $3000 was uncovered by official auditors.

Guardianship Of $12,000 Estate

A petition asking appointment as guardian of the estate and person of Harriett Herkner, former Richmond resident, now in a state asylum, was filed in Superior Court yesterday by S. E. Birdsall, secretary of the State Lunacy Commission. The petition recites that C. E. Daley, public administrator, has been appointed guardian but belief is expressed in the petition that he will not qualify. The estate consists of two lots in Richmond valued at $12,000, A. B. Tinning is attorney for Birdsall.

E. J. Kueffer is limping around with a game knee and couldn't do a marathon race worth a cent.

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COUNTY POSTS WILL GREET PERSHING

Train Kills Man—Hunter's Hand Shot Off—U. of C. Honors Local Students—Women After Old H. C. L. With Club—Bad Auto Wreck Smashes Buggy and Spills Girls.

Richmond, Martines, Crockett and other Loyal Legion Posts will journey to Benicia almost en masse, and hundreds of other people, also to greet General John J. Pershing, when he visits the arsenal at that place Saturday, January 24th.

The distinguished leader of the American Expeditionary Forces in France will arrive in Benicia on a special train at nine o'clock in the morning and will be conveyed immediately to the Arsenal. There will be no parade through the streets of the city. The General's automobile will be preceded by the Mare island Marine band.

Upon arrival at the arsenal General Pershing will inspect the post and it is expected that his visit will have much to do with the future expansion and development of the post into a manufacturing arsenal.

It is announced that at ten o'clock in the morning the General will receive visitors and large delegations from Contra Costa and Solano counties will greet the great leader of the American forces on his first visit in California since returning from France.

CROCKETT MAN KILLED

CROCKETT, Jan. 14.—William Hogan of this place was instantly killed this morning when he was struck by a Southern Pacific freight train. The freight was running extra and it was in a dense fog that was hanging over the tracks near this city that the fatal accident occurred.

Hogan was about 34 years of age and had been a resident of this place for some time, being an employe of the sugar company.

SHOOTS HAND OFF

ANTIOCH, Jan. 14.—L. S. Black of this place suffered a frightful injury yesterday afternoon shortly after 12 o'clock when a shot gun which he was using to hunt ducks with, exploded and shot off his left hand below the wrist.

B. OF A. DEGREES AWARDED

Two Contra Costans Tuesday received degrees bestowed on them by the regents of the University of California. They are Miss Katherine Dorenda Maltby of Concord, and Walter Hoffman of Stege. Both were awarded Bachelor of Arts degrees.

CO. WOMEN FIGHT H. C. L.

CROCKETT, Jan. 14.—An effort to bring down the price of milk in Contra Costa county will probably be started at the meeting of the County Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Martinez January 21, according to statements made Tuesday by Mrs. C. L. Dodge, president of the federation. Milk companies in Martinez and other places recently raised the price of all quantities of milk one cent. A pint of milk now sells for nine cents and a quart for 15 cents.

Individual club members have discussed a milk war similar to that waged in Richmond, Oakland, and other cities, Mrs. Dodge declared, and although she could not state definitely that the campaign would be taken up she asserted it would in all probability be laid before the meeting.

AUTO WRECKS TWO GIRLS

MARTINEZ, Jan. 14.—Sheriff's officers are searching today for an unknown autoist whose machine yesterday struck and overturned a buggy driven by the two small daughters of Wil Silveria, a farmer residing near Pittsburg. Without offering aid the autoist sped on his way. The girls were thrown to the roadway, but outside of being shaken severely were uninjured. The buggy was wrecked.

WHAT'S COMING OFF HERE? ASKS WOMAN AT OWN FUNERAL

NEWTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—Preparations for the burial of Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney, 90 years of age, were under way here when a deputy undertaker thought he saw the body move. He looked again and this time saw the aged woman sit up and heard he ask, "What's coming off around here?"

The burial has been indefinitely postponed.

G. A. R. INSTALLS ITS 1920 OFFICERS

O joint installation was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock by the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the men of the organization at Pythian Castle. Mrs. Rose Griffin was the installing officer. Newly elected officers are: Mrs. Josephine Newell, president; senior vice-president, Emma Rowe; junior vice-president, Marie Vance; secretary, Anna Jaris; treasurer, Grace DoDwning; chaplain, Kittie Tyler; patriotic instructor, Julia Hyatt; conductress, Ivy Dietrich; assistant conductress, Ruth Locke; guard, Rose Griffin; assistant guard, Josephine McMahon.

Officers of Richmond Post installed were Comrade Levi Boswell, commander of the Post; C. H. McCausland, adjutant and post commander; inspector, Henry Galvin; quartermaster, C. H. Fenald; senior vice-commander and O. G. Wells, junior vice-commander.

A FEW PRICES TAKE A TUMBLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Living costs have been reduced from two to thirty-five per cent, according to a statement from the department of justice this afternoon based on reports received from fair price commissions in all states.

Butter and eggs fell six cents on the market today, leading to triumphant assertions by those backing the housewives' boycott on those products.

Large dealers in produce ridiculed the housewives' conclusion, however, and declared that the sharp drop was attributed to influence entirely different.

HARRY NEW JURY DEADLOCKED AT L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—The jury in the case of Harry I. New, on trial here for the past month charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, reported at 10 o'clock today that it had been unable to agree. Judge Gavin W. Craig ordered the jurors to retire again for further deliberation.

TRANSPORT OFFICERS HELD FOR SMUGGLING

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Seven of the officers and crew and a woman passenger on the United States army transport Logan which arrived here last Thursday from Manila, are being held by the federal authorities today in connection with what the authorities say was a daring attempt to smuggle thousands of dollars worth of silks, pears and other articles into this country, according to Collector of the Port John S. Irby.

CHICAGO PROFITEERS INDICTED ON SUGAR

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Indictments charging profiteering in sugar were returned in the Federal District Court here today against seven officials of three wholesale grocery concerns.

W. L. Lane returned from Napa yesterday, where he had been attending a meeting of the trustees of the Napa state hospital.

BIG MASONIC MEET LAST NIGHT

Royal Arch Masons Install New Officers — Retiring High Priest Petillion Presented With Jewel—Fine Program and Social Time, Followed With Dancing.

The annual installation of officers was held last night by the Royal Arch Masons, and a most pleasant evening was spent until about midnight by a large gathering of the Masonic fraternity of their city and their wives, with a number of prominent Masons present from Oakland, San Francisco and elsewhere.

Retiring High Priest Ralph Petillion was presented with the High Priest jewel, and also with a magnificent silver cigarette case by his brother Royal Arch Masons, with appropriate remarks by several. The installation program was quite lengthy but very interesting and after it was over the rest of the evening was spent in social intercourse and dancing.

Following was the program of installation:

Excellent High Priest—John Elmer Breese.

King—Carl Roach Alexander.

Piano Solo—Mrs. W. C. St. John.

Scribe—Alexander Strachen Cow Buchan.

Treasurer—Clyde Charles Olney.

Secretary—Albert Curry Burdick.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Knoble.

Chaplain—Ralph Hitchcock Petillon.

Captain of the Host—Arthur Benton Innis.

Principal Sojourner — Homer Grant Stidham.

Royal Arch Captain—Mansford Romaine Sprague.

Master of the First Veil—William David Hartley.

Master of the Second Veil—Albert Leroy Hall.

Master of the Third Veil—James Walker.

Organist—Wm. Case.

Sentinel—Carl Johan Olson.

Vocal Duet—Miss Marguerite Knoble and E. W. Morgan; accompanied by Miss Vera Wyatt.

Address to the Excellent High Priest.

Address to the Officers.

Address to the Chapter.

State Board Fixes Local Water Rate

The Richmond Company, Inc., which sells water to the residents of what is known as the Rose-Andrade tract, north of San Pablo, Contra Costa county, has been authorized by the Railroad Commission to establish a minimum rate of $1.25 and to charge 26 cents per month per 100 cubic feet for water.

In submitting its schedule showing these charges the company declared that it did not ask for a return on its utility investment. It owns the Rose-Andrade tract, which is in course of development.

A big dredger is at work on the Nicholl shore land to the south, obtaining dirt from the Foundation company which is making such big improvements at the Standard Oil works. One man asked John what the rock and dirt was to be used for and he replied that it was to fill up the municipal tunnel, which was of no use anyhow unless the channel was finished in the harbor.

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There will be a big meeting of the Housewives' League this afternoon at 2 p. m. to map out further plans of action against old H. C. L.

RICHMOND POINTERS

When one takes a slant around Richmond and does a bit of quick thinking and calculating, and figures that there are 25,000 people here, whether the census takers get 'em all or not, and that fifteen years ago there were not that many hundred by a long shot, it sort of takes his breath away. New brick store buildings and all manner of dwellings are going up all over town, and yet not one-tenth enough to supply the demand. If someone would build 10,000 houses here right away they would be all sold or rented within a week. One big company alone wants 400 at once for its employes, all new people here. Everybody in business is doing well and everybody who wants to work can do so constantly at top-notch wages.

RECRUITING OFFICERS GIVE DEMONSTRATION

Sergeant Joseph McDonnell, chief of publicity San Francisco recruiting district, and Corporal J. A. Walker were in Richmond last evening and gave a demonstration in front of the T. & D. theatre at about 9 o'clock with a mobile radio truck, the same being what might well be termed a rolling recruiting station. There were more than a hundred citizens watched with much interest the demonstration of the wireless telephone. They are a part of a great recruiting drive now on all over the country for the army, and a number of our young men were much interested. They also have carrier pigeons which fly faster than an aeroplane and other very interesting features.

Where Did He Get So Much Money?

HAYWARD, Jan. 14.—Editor S. E. Smith, of the Hayward Review, believes the fist is as mighty as the pen—sometimes.

Smith had a rough-and-tumble fight with a burglar whom he found in his home early this morning. The burglar got away with Smith's pants and $1.

Miss Wing Marries Frank Debolt

Miss Liberty Wing and Frank Debolt were married in Oakland yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. They are leaving today for Oklahoma, where they will visit friends.

Las evening they were given a farewell arty at the bride's home on Fifth street, by many friends. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers, the color scheme being pink and white. Dainty refreshments were served, and springhtly dance music added to the enjoyment of the evening. The bride received many lovely gifts.

MANY ATTEND HOLDUP GIRL TRIAL

Reed Testifies to the Robbery, Conn, Helms, the Police and Several Others Identify Woman and Give Testimony—Her Pal Will Be On Stand Today For the Defense.

Virgin Reed, a Richmond photographer, who was the victim of a hold-up in his studio on the 11th of November, was the first witness called to the stand by the prosecution yesterday in the trial of Dorothy Nelson, alias Irene Johnson, who is facing a charge of committing the robbery of Reed with her accomplice, Bert Garrett, now serving a term in the state penitentiary.

Reed related the incidents in connection with the crime and told how his establishment had been entered and he had been held up at the point of a gun, bound to a chair and robbed.

W. H. Conn, who released Reed from the ropes which held him fast to the chair, was the second witness of the prosecution and he related in detail the incidents before and after his discovery of the photographer.

An identification of the hat which it is claimed was worn by the woman on the day of the robbery, was made by W. T. Helms, superintendent of schools of Richmond, who followed Conn on the witness stand. Helms said that he did not see the face of the girl but the hat which she wore was of such striking design that it attracted his attention as he passed the studio.

The most important witness who testified yesterday was Police Inspector Kyle who told of his first interview with the holdup girl after she had been taken into custody. He related a story which she had told him of her early life and subsequent marriage to Nelson. He also told the story which she related to him of her meeting with Garrett and how he had befriended her and taken care of her when she was ill.

The authorities divulged for the first time the names of Irene Johnson's parents. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Horgan of San Jose. Both were in attendance at the trial.

Bert Garrett has been brought from San Quentin prison and it is probable that he will be called to the witness stand today.

M. Emanuel was over from S. F. Tuesday on business affairs. He says he feels quite confident as to the outcome of the ferry hearing.

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Otto Keller closed the Tivoli cafe last night and turned it over to George Zanes, the new proprietor, who will do extensive alterations at once.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

A. M.
6:52, 7:05, 7:45, 9:14, 10:09
12:12, 1:10, 2:54, 5:12, 5:22, 5:37, 6:06, 6:47, 8:42, 9:50

Boats connecting with trains for Richmond leave San Francisco

A. M.
6:20, 7:20, 7:40, 8:40, 9:20, 10:20

P. M.
1:00, 2:40, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, *6:40, 8:20, 9:00, 11:40

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REFORM YOURSELF, ALSO

The election this year and the attending happenings should not be allowed to pass over without all of us gaining some good and some moral lessons—at least to the extent of refraining from calling each other liars, thieves and porch-climbers. They certainly point out to us the undeniable fact that man's avarice, greed for office and lust for power are leading him on to deeds of wrong and unholy thoughts and actions in a manner which is truly appalling. We tempt men with money, emoluments or liquor to sell their manhood and vote against their honest convictions. We say things about those who oppose us which are untrue and we arouse the worst passions over these miserable political battles, and it is a shame and disgrace that it is so.

We cannot hope for reforms until we reform ourselves, and right cannot and will not prevail in this great and glorious country of ours until a better and more perfect feeling of brotherly love for our fellow men has been cultivated.

Let us, then, practice to have more care for the rights and feelings of others, and do unto them as we would they should do unto us. Let us think more of our wives and families, our homes and the teachings of our mothers, and endeavor to suppress, as much as possible the terrible fires of evil passions which well up in our hearts and cause us to do things for which we are afterwards ashamed.

LEGISLATIVE NABOBS MAKE LAWS FOR NABOBS

There are altogether too many lawyers, doctors, merchants and chiefs in the state legislature of every state in the Union. And, incidentally, right now is as good a time as any to begin to throw a lot of them out and put men in their places that not only know something of the needs and rights of the common every-day people but are to some degree in sympathy with them because of being of them.

Put a lawyer in the legislature and it is but human nature for him to favor laws such as lawyers want. Put a member of the employing class to making laws and he is going to make laws like the employing classes want. Put a doctor there and he will doctor the laws, same as he does everybody and everything he comes in contact with. Put a merchant there and he will never overlook the selling interests for a minute, or consider the ultimate consumer as anything more than the goat. We are not blaming these lawyers, doctors, merchants and chiefs, particularly, as these predictions are but human nature, but we are stating facts, which we defy any living man to refute, and are suggesting that the great masses of the people are continually and everlastingly getting the worst of it because they haven't gumption enough to realize these facts, or, realizing them, to take action to change them and bring about a state of legislative affairs such as common every-day horse sense should teach them they need, ought to have, and must have before they can ever hope to prosper.

Some smart individual will now please rise up and state that, following up this argument, it would be equally true that if you put a laboring man into the law-making bodies of this and other states he would seek to make laws favorable to the laborer. Granted. That is admitted now and here, to prevent argument. And that is just exactly what should be done. Let each class and interest have a fair representation—the laborer, the lawyer, the doctor, the merchant and the chief, (the "chief" representing Big Business, Corporations, etc.), and then each and every class and interest of the people will get a square deal, and never until then.

As it now is, probably two-thirds of the lawmakers of the land, both in congress and the legislatures, are lawyers. Lawyers, as a class and as a rule, represent corporations if they get the chance, and they are all looking for the chance, as that is where the fat fees come from. And no man on earth can represent the corporations and the common rank and file of the people at the same time.

Let us, then, in the interest of the common good and welfare, weed out at least half of these lawyers, doctors, (of laws), merchants and chiefs, and put in their places good, straight, hard-headed men who have risen from the ranks of the common people and who have the interests of the masses, as well as the classes, at heart, the honesty and integrity to play fair to one and all, and the brains and ability to accomplish something.

THINKOGRAPHS

Economy is a much longer hill than it appears from the bottom.

Usually a head-on collision is due to the fact that some one lost his head.

Some of those who get into the public eye are like a cinder in the individual optic.

It is no longer the high cost of living, but the high cost of just existing.

The fact that the other fellow is larger sometimes helps one to control his temper.

No man can understand woman well enough to tell why she wants to clean house so often.

Don't think that every sad-eyed woman has loved and lost. Perhaps she loved and got him.

You may have observed that a good deal of the inside information finally gets outside.

There is a disposition to believe one can afford anything obtainable on the installment plan.

It is said goats are cheap, give better milk than cows, and that every poor family with children ought to keep one. Down with the high cost of living! Who in thunder's got our goat?

Don't make a fool of yourself and expect to get off easy. A newspaper may be lenient but nature always collects.

There are still many wrinkles in the pinched and puckered stomachs of the poor. Mr. Hoover to the contrary notwithstanding.

There are various notions of accomplishment, getting a drink in a dry town coming under that classification with some men.

In every excitement some enthusiast comes along and demands that newspapers cut out news and advertiisng and devote all their time to shouting.

Most people thought old General Sherman talked tough enough, but it remained for a Kansas City preacher to best him in defining war. "War is a criminal libel on hell," say the preacher.

Some enthusiastic patriot having suggested that all girls should now scorn all ice cream and candy offerings from young men, on account of H. C. L., we arise to remark that he has probably mixed up the end of the war with the end of the world.

The wholesalers are grumbling at the manufacturers, the merchants are grumbling at the wholesalers, the customers are grumbling at the merchants; father is grumbling at mother and mother is grumbling at father. Conditions are delightful.

How are we to know what to do? One bunch of economists advises us to spend our money freely, another set of wise guys tells us we should save every cent we can get hold of. Neither offers any information as to how to get the money.

Hiram Johnson has decided to remain in the East a while and pat the dear people on the back and tell them how they can be saved. People always pat a jackass on the back just before they want to get on and ride him.

A "drive" is on back east to raise a million to teach 200,000 college students the life of Christ. It will be money well spent. If there is any one thing more than another which people need to have drilled into them nowdays, it is the life of Christ. And college students are not the only ones who ought to study it, either.

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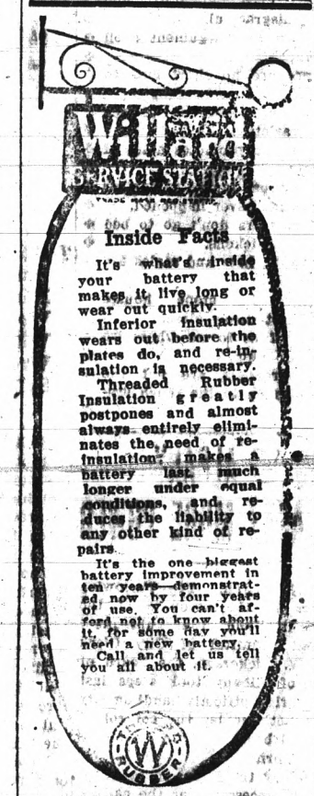

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SCHROEDER HARDWARE JOINS BIG SYSTEM

A big convention of hardware merchants, 150 strong, has been in session at San Francisco for the past three days, and Lew Schroeder of Richmond has been attending, as his store is now a part and parcel of the great Winchester Arms Co. chain of stores all over America. This well known corporation has now a plan much like the United Cigar Stores Co. or the Rexal Drug Stores, and it has a great tendency to eliminate the middle man and his profit, and get the goods cheaper to the consumer.

The Winchester company selects one hardware store in each city, the one it considers the best, and this is quite a compliment to Mr. Schroeder. Each store is a stockholder in the corporation and to that extent is selling his own goods. Other manufacturers must come to some such plan as this, to do away with so many different kinds of handlings and profits by each one.

Railway Clerks Select Officers

Golden Gate Lodge No. 799, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks of America, held a routine business session last night at Moose hall and appointed their officers, as follows: Bro. C. Newell, warden; Bro. G. Cardell, guide; Bro. W. Medlin, sentinel.

A live committee on social affairs was apointed and it expects to map out some programs of good times which will make railroad men sit up and take notice to avoid head-end collisions.

The hours of meeting were changed from 8 P. M. to 7:30 until further notice.

NOTICE

On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Linda M. Silva. December 9, 1919.
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Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4.
RICHMOND, CALIF.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Read Dry Goods Store Is Expanding

The solid growth of Richmond business houses is again evidenced by the expansion of Read's Dry Goods Store, at 730 Macdonald avenue.

J. T. Narbett and his foreman, C. L. Theis, had it in place yesterday an immense steel beam, suporting the rear wall of The Read Store.

The work was done by two men and was a feat in skill. The monster beam was brought to Richmond by motor truck from Oakland, having been supplied by the Jenson Steel company of that city.

These changes will add 780 square feet of floor space to the store, which is very much needed to accommodate the rapidly growing business of this progressive firm.

SAN PABLO WATER USERS TO PROTEST

Users of water in the San Pablo district, claiming that the East Bay Water Co. has raised its rates from 50 cents to $5 and $20 per month, seventy-four property holders of that district will enter a formal protest before the Railroad Commission at the coming hearing.

Bro. Crandall, the real estate man, has sold a house every day for a week, which is going some. He says it is no trouble to sell them, the trouble being to get them to sell.

YOUR MONEY WELL SPENT

Money that is spent for good, pure, clean fresh milk is money that is well spent, as it is a pleasure to drink it, use it in cooking or in the making of many dainty dishes. In feeding your body milk you are increasing your ability to make money and to enjoy better health. Bear in mind that milk which is the best of foods is also the cheapest to be found. Milk is sold on a very close margin, and for that reason the milk dealers of Richmond were forced to make two prices, a cash in advance and a credit price. To those that are inclined to try and save they will find that the pay in advance is the best system, as they will have no milk bill to greet them the first of the month and will make a big saving besides.—Adv.

MASONS, TAKE NOTICE!

Members of Alpha Lodge, No. 431, F. & A. M., will assemble at Masonic hall at 2 P. M. today (Thursday) for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of Brother George Garrard.

By order of the
WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

NOTICE

To the San Francisco Bulletin and Enquirer Subscribers:

On and after January 1, 1920, the office of the above mentioned papers will be in the office of T. S. Walker, Real Estate, Elks building, corner 10th and Macdonald. Phone Richmond 180. **

MARGUERITE CLARK AT THE RICHMOND

Beautiful Marguerite Clark, who is known to her army of admirers as "the sweetest girl in motion pictures," was heartily received in her new photoplay, "Three Men and a Girl," at the Richmond theatre yesterday. The picture, the story of which is based upon Edward Childs Carpenter's play, "The Three Bears," which made a pronounced hit in New York in October, 1917, was adapted for the screen by Eve Unsell and directed by Marshall Neilan.

The story is an excellent one for Miss Clark and it affords her a delightful characterization of which she makes the most.

Have you heard of the Coast Tire and Rubber Company. This is one of Oakland's newest industries—come in and let me tell you of the profits that we made in the securities of tire manufacturing companies. J. R. WARE, Agent, Imperial Hotel, Richmond. 3-1w

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What Richmond Needs

First, the completion of the work already done on its harbor, in order to save the large amount already expended and to make of Richmond a great harbor and world's shipping port. The people will be asked to vote sufficient aid in the spring to do this, and if it is given the Feral Government aid to the amount of half the amount needed can still be secured.

Second, A change in the form of municipal government under and by virtue of which those who make the laws and administer the affairs of the city shall not be in the employ or under the dictation of any corporation, firm or anybody else save and except the City of Richmond.

Third, a direct ferry service between Richmond and San Francisco, so thousands of local and other passengers will not have to travel in their autos or otherwise ten or twelve miles out of their way to go or come, and placing Richmond on the map for through travel instead of a way station on an indirect route to and from nowhere.

Fourth, that at least two thousand more citizens join the Chamber of Commerce, and that every man, woman and child in Richmond make a New Year resolution to work and help in every possible way in the upbuilding of

A Greater Richmond

Local Laconics Of Richmondites

William Peralta and Walter Seggise, local Richmond boys, who recently joined the Merchant Marine, are home on a week's furlough.

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Sale of five lots in Richmond for $10,000 by Theophil L. and Mary Caron to Carl A. Nelson, is recorded in a deed filed Tuesday at the county seat.

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Mary E. Baker purchased a lot from Robert Roche, located in Richmond, for $5,000, according to the record of recent deeds at the county seat.

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Mrs. Mary Moyle of this city, district deputy grand president, installed the officers of the Rebekah lodge of Martinez Monday night.

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Nicholas Vega, aged 3, son of Mexican parents, was buried yesterday at Sunset View cemetery by the Wilson and Donnelly undertaking company following his death a few days ago of pneumonia.

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Through his attorney, C. D. Horner, George Fink has brought suit for divorce against Ida Fink.

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Joseph Caron has sold the Windsor hotel property and furnishings to Carl Nelson, a rancher. Caron is going ranching.

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"Our Nearest Neighbor, the Moon," is the title given to a popular illustrated lecture which Earle C. Lunsley, professor in Mills College, Oakland, will give in the Richmond Presbyterian church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. Linsley lectured to a large audience here before the holidays in which he used slides showing the stars, constellations and planets.

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Miles Elmer Wheeler, the boy killed Tuesday by a runaway horse, will be buried this afternoon at 1:30 from the Wilson-Donnelly parlors. Rev. Paul Little will officiate

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Suit for divorce was filed in the Superior Court yesterday by Ida D. Savin from Joseph Savin. Pierce & Carlson are attorneys for the plaintiff in the action.

The funeral of George H. Garrard will be held from his residence at 31 6th street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Masons will be in charge and Rev. Calfee will conduct the services. Interment at Sunset view cemetery.

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W. T. Helms, superintendent of schools, had business in Martinez yesterday.

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Inspectors of Police Shirley of Richmond and Kyle of Oakland were at Martinez yesterday, having been called to testify at the trial of Irene Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lot entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Orid Hall, the occasion being their wedding anniversary.

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The One Minute Girls' Club are lanning to have a class in Self-Analysis, under the direction of Dr. James Heady. The girls are very enthusiastic about it, and they expect a large number to join. Further arrangements will be made at the next meeting of the club next Monday evening.

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W. H. Conn of Richmond was a business visitor in Martinez yesterday.

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Ludwig's advertisement says their meats, service or prices cannot be beat around S. F. Bay, and it is true. Meat is something that must be just right or it would be dear at any price.

A Hawaiian ladies night on January 23 and a stag affair to be held some time in February were among the lans made for future social entertainment by Richmond Lodge of Elks at the meeting Tuesday night. It is proposed to have Hawaiian music and decorations for the ladies night affair which will be in charge of Percy Neal, Charles Brickman, Herman Percher, Robert Everhart, Bert Stewart and T. M. Carlson.

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Miss Opal Rice and Stanley Justice, both well known young people of this city were married in Napa on last Wednesday.

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Although there is only two more days before the national census closes it is believed this city will secure an extension so that every one may be enumerated.

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The Methodist Episcopal church throughout the world is carrying on a campaign for new members and a higher standard. Those that join are members of the "Win One League." Rev. Paul Little started the camaign in the Wesley Methodist church last Sunday and already has quite a number of names. The object of the League is for every member to win one person on or before next Easter. Rev. Little expects to talk on different phases of the subject "The Real Place of the Church in the Community." These talks will be given every Sunday morning.

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Chief of Police Woods and Sergeant Jones of Richmond were in Martinez yesterday in attendance at the trial of Dorothy Nelson.

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Clinton B. Smith of the firm of Smith & Crane, has purchased a new Hudson speedster which he is very busy showing to all of his friends.

Herbs Effecting Blood Disease Cures

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CALL OR WRITE

If you are unable to visit our office write full particulars and we will outline a course of home treatment. If interested in Chinese herb remedies in general ask for "The Skill of the Chinese Herbists." It will be mailed in a plain wrapper.

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The quickest way to make bad teeth worse is to leave them alone, and the quickest way to save them is to go to a good dentist and have them cared for right away.

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REFUSES TO BE COMFORTED

Given Remedy for Potato Bug Pest, Pessimist Digs Up Another Tale of Woe.

A Kansas City farmer has proposed a scheme for doing away with potato bugs so simple that it seems ridiculous. Perhaps not much dependence is to be placed in agricultural suggestions offered by a Kansas City farmer. Kansas farmers should command instant respect, but we would not be inclined to have faith in a Kansas City farmer much more than in a Manhattan farmer. However, this hint may be taken for what it is worth. The Kansas City idea is that all that is necessary to keep the potato bugs away is to plant one bean in the hill with the seed potato. It seems that the bugs hate beans.

Perhaps they do. Anyway, in our own experience we can testify that we have never seen potato bugs feeding on bean vines. It would be a logical assumption that they will not venture into the presence of beans. So far as we have observed there has not been a potato bug in our garden this season. Perhaps, that is because we did not plant any potatoes. But gardens develop or encourage all kinds of bugs besides potato bugs. That is one of the harassing experiences of about every amateur gardener. And if it is not bugs it is something else. Just as you get your garden growing well, along come a couple of calves or a herd of cows and eat off the tops of everything. The bovine tribe seems to have a peculiar fondness for young corn. Only a person with bitter experience can fully appreciate the significance of that old nursery appeal to Little Boy Blue to blow his horn on account of the cow's being in the corn.

Between the pests that bite the roots or masticate the leaves and those that eat or trample the plants it is mighty hard to raise growing things.—F. H. Young in Providence Journal.

SEE BEGINNING OF NEW ERA

People of Helgoland Will Welcome Return of Visitors to the Unfortunate Little Island.

The change which dug a huge fortress a hundred feet deep in the cliffs, covered them with gun emplacements and girdled them with a labyrinth of walls fifty feet thick was a more than doubtful blessing, and Helgoland must have found her transformation into the most notorious and sinister speck of land in the world a severe strain on her zeal for the fatherland.

When the war actually came her fishermen were exiles; for they were one and all shipped off to the mainland and the island was given over to the gulls and the gunner. It is now thrown open again, and a beginning has been made with the dismantling of its mighty forts. The inhabitants will cheerfully see the last of the guns, and apparently they would like, too, to be quit of German taxation; but they hope quite reasonably, that the island's final disappearance may be at least delayed by leaving the great seawalls the Germans built.

This might well be done for Helgoland so long as it lasts will be a lodestar for the curious, and there would be a certain rough justice in the fact of its people profiting in the future by the world's interest in its sinister past that has cost them so dear.

Religions of Presidents.

The religions of the presidents of the United States: Washington, Episcopalian; J. Adams, Unitarian; Jefferson, Liberal; Madison, Episcopalian; Monroe, Episcopalian; J. Q. Adams, Unitarian; Jackson, Presbyterian; Van Buren, Reformed Dutch; William Henry Harrison, Episcopalian; Tyler, Episcopalian; Polk, Presbyterian; Taylor, Episcopalian; Fillmore, Unitarian; Pierce, Episcopalian; Buchanan, Presbyterian; Lincoln, Presbyterian; Johnson, Methodist; Grant, Methodist; Hayes, Methodist; Garfield, Disciples; Arthur, Episcopalian; Cleveland, Presbyterian; Benjamin Harrison, Presbyterian; McKinley, Methodist; Roosevelt, Reformed Dutch; Taft, Unitarian; Wilson, Presbyterian.

Coolies Pass Through Canada.

When the big blue funnel liner Tyndateus clears from Seattle she will proceed to Vancouver, B. C., where, in addition to further cargo awaiting her at that port, she will take on board 4,000 Chinese coolies, who are being returned to their home country by the British and French governments, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The Chinese are among several thousands of coolies utilized as laborers back of the lines during nearly the entire five years of the war and they are being returned to their homes through Canada, which will mean that they will have circled the globe when they debark at Hongkong, since they were taken to Europe through the Suez canal and the Mediterranean.

Church Gets Precious Relics.

The mainmast and spars of the Hartford, flagship of Admiral Farragut in the Civil war, will be erected on the grounds of a church in Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., if the plans of the congregation are approved at the New York navyyard. The church was founded years ago with the prize money won by Farragut in the capture of Confederate blockade runners. On learning that the old Hartford is to be condemned to the scrap heap, the members of the church have consequently been aroused to make every effort to secure this unusual and desirable souvenir.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

News Class Ads sure get results. Try them and see.

NAVY LIBRARY WORTH VISIT

Apartment in States, War and Navy Building at Washington Should Appeal to Tourists.

The navy library, in the state, war and navy building, is a lovely place to soak up atmosphere. Like the building itself, it is thirty-three years old. When it was built England, France, Spain and Italy presented the marbles of porphyry, sienna and malachite with which the walls are paneled. Mexico sent the pieces of onyx which encrust the gallery. The round stone over the door came from the ruins of Pompeii. The connoisseur in marble who visits Washington will enjoy a call here.

In the center of the large room, lined with shelves of weighty tomes on naval matters, there is a large and important green-topped table. Around this table sat the strategic board of the Spanish-American war. Here also the naval advisory board for the great war made their secret plans and experiments. Edison, Maxim, Miller and many others conferred over it, with the windows carefully darkened and a guard before the door.

There is a quaint side to the library, too. A little white-haired lady can be seen any time, flitting about the shelves of dark, heavy books, or cutting and pasting busily in her corner by the window. This is Miss Mason, daughter of a former secretary of the navy. She has been in the library 26 years. If you happen in near noon she may give you a cup of tea on one corner of her desk.

And of all charming places to have an unexpected cup of tea, with a sweet little lady, this quiet nook among the books is recommended.

TWO TRAVELERS CAME BACK

According to Army Captain, Mules Returned From That Dim and Undiscovered Shore.

The regimental morning report is a fearsome document. On it appear all the changes in status of men and animals for each preceding 24 hours. It happened in an Ohio regiment once that two mules fell ill one night. The veterinarian gave his verdict of hopeless, and the captain of the supply company accordingly made the proper entry on the morning report: "Two mules, from duty to dead."

But under the care of the grizzled old stable sergeant the mules recovered and next morning the captain found them alive and kicking. Now, entries made on the morning report can never be erased, which made the situation embarrassing for the captain. However, he was a man of resource, and the next day's report carried the startling entry: "Two mules, from dead to duty."

Shrub May Prove Valuable.

Two years before the war, as the story is told, two German chemists applied for permission to experiment with the plant life on a great semi-arid ranch in central Mexico. Their request was granted, with the understanding that they furnish a complete report of their findings. The two chemists worked feverishly, and chiefly on a squat, odorous shrub called "gobernadora," long reputed to possess medicinal properties. Suddenly they disappeared; what they had discovered was never known. Now, after experiments with this same desert shrub which they have found in drier parts of New Mexico, chemists of the United States department of agriculture believe that they have discovered another alkaloid to add to the list which already includes morphine, quinine and cocaine. Its chemical and pharmaceutical properties are now under investigation.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Trapper's Tomb a Log Cabin.

A humble log cabin which stands in a trackless forest near Lake Athabasca, in western Canada, was once the home of a fur trapper, its builder. Now it is a tomb, sheltering the frozen body of its former occupant, who died there, alone and unaided, nearly two years ago. To investigate the cause of the trapper's death, a fearless member of the royal northwest mounted police journeyed to the desolate scene in midwinter, braving the terrors of the wilderness for months before reaching his objective, situated miles from railroads and civilization. The corpse was in a perfect state of preservation, due to the cold, dry air, and was not moved from the bunk on which the trapper passed away.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Las Resort.

An eminent engineer said in our hearing yesterday that in Italy the workers are giving two hours of their time as a free gift to the state. They realize that increased production means ultimately increased wealth. In Germany there are signs of the same spirit among the colliers. But in old England the following story admirably illustrates the industrial situation: Two miners were discussing the minimum wage. "Say, Bill," said the first, "what's this 'ere minimum wage?" Bill spat. "The minimum wage! That's what we gets as goin' down; an' if we wants ter make any more brass, we goes and does some work for it."—London Morning Pat.

Cit Markets.

Of 227 cities in the United States having estimated populations of more than 30,000, more than one-half (128) had municipal markets in 1918 according to a bulletin on the subject recently issued by the census bureau.

The One Minute Girls and American Legion are going to give a dance at East Shore Park February 28. Don't miss it.

MASTER OF ART OF WOOING

Missourian Gives Out Some Pointers That May or May Not Be of Value to Others.

There are experts in all lines, but shall not a man who can persuade eight women to marry him rank as an authority on matrimony? According to the Missourian who is locked up in the Tombs as a confessed bigamist, the way to a woman's heart is through her higher emotions. "I appealed to the best in women always," he says, "and never to their lower natures."

Women also, this artist in love discovered, "like to be swept off their feet by those who woo them; they have no patience" with the dawdler. Nor did he find that it was essential for the wooer to be handsome or more than neatly dressed. But these, of course, are old precepts in the manual of courtship. Ugly men have often been great rakes, and ardor is traditionally effective in sweeping the reluctant fair "off their feet." His main contribution to the art of love, and it is one worthy of Ovid, is that of the potency of an appeal to the higher nature of women.

But is "the best" in women a fixed quality, or does it vary and require to be diagnosed in the individual? That is no doubt a difficulty that will confront ordinary wooers. Is the higher feminine nature compatible with matinee tickets and tea dances, or does it incline seriously only to more elevated interests? The recipe apparently leaves the problem about as it was for less successful suitors to whom the mystery remains of other men's easy mastery of an art of which they fail to learn the rudiments.—New York World.

CAUSES OF BROKEN ROMANCE

London Newspaper Points Out Two Reason's Why Love's Young Dream Is Rudely Shattered.

Engagement breaking is in season. "The marriage arranged between Captain X and Miss Y will not now take place." That cold print end to romance can be read any day now in the society columns of the papers. It is becoming a habit.

Experts who study these matters declare that the percentage of broken engagements has never been so high, and they set down several reasons, says the London Daily Express. The main one is:

The great khaki illusion. (a) The woman: "You would not believe how different he looked in his civilian suit, my dear. I simply couldn't do it." (b) The man: "She was awfully charming as a driver in the Women's legion, but when I saw her in one of the new evening gowns—well, it just couldn't happen."

The house famine is given as another cause. Two young people who believe themselves to be twin souls go out and try to find a future home. It is physically impossible for any person's temper to stand the strain of present-day house-hunting. They quarrel, and there is another broken romance.

Cleaning Rusted Tools.

Elbow grease is usually the best thing to use when cleaning rust from steel, but the following manner has also been suggested: Fasten the steel tightly to a piece of zinc by means of wire and place it in a jar containing water to which sulphuric acid has been added. Leave it there until the rust has disappeared. If the article is very rusty add a little more acid from time to time. The process by which the rust is removed is electrical. The steel being in contact with the zinc short-circuited battery cells are formed, and the rust is reduced to iron again by electro-chemical action. The steel will become darkened by the process, but will regain its brightness if rubbed with sweet oil or a mixture of petrolatum and kerosene.

Safer.

At an Indiana high school the other day the athletic society was putting season tickets for ball games on sale. One of the most popular boys in the senior class came up to the desk at which the tickets were being sold, bought two, had his name inserted in the blank on one of the tickets and then reached for the tickets.

"But you haven't told us whose name to write on the other ticket," protested the ticket seller, "and the rules of the association require that all ticket purchasers have their names on their tickets."

Now, the senior had planned to pass the favor of his company along to several girls. "Well," he drawled, "if you have to write something in that blank, just write anonymous."

New and Stronger Bricks.

More substantial walls may be constructed with a new type of brick, patented not so long ago by a retired contractor of the southwest, and known as self-bending and interlocking, the inventor states. On one side of each brick are two circular, bevel-edged bosses, while on the reverse side, in the same relative positions, are two depressions, into which the bosses fit exactly. The brick is recommended for domes or arches, chimneys or hollow walls.—From Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Seeing Herself.

"Hurry, wife. We'll miss the elevator."

"Hurry, eh? I think I see myself."

"In that case, you'll have to stop and make a long inspection."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Approved Afternoon Gowns

The long underslip of satin or foulard, used as a foundation for afternoon or evening dresses has proved a wonderful help in the summer wardrobe. The same slip serves for wear with long blouses, and the very popular smocks that just now hold the center of fashion's stage, as well as for the original and special overdress that caused it to be made. Dresses made with an underslip with various kinds of overdress are not outrivaled by any others for afternoon wear. Sometimes the underslip is plain, with overdress in a figured fabric and sometimes this order is reversed, as in the afternoon gown at the left of the two shown above.

Foulard and georgette make the most popular of all combinations for dresses of this kind. Here they appear in a long underslip of figured foulard with bodice and overskirt of plain georgette, laid in box plaits and with a border of foulard about the bottom of the overdress. The georgette provides the sleeves, girdle and collar, but foulard accounts for the cuffs. There is a lace collar also and lace appears in the sleeves. Evidently the plain neck is passing and few will regret it for the plain neck finish is not becoming.

A later arrival in styles for afternoon frocks is shown at the right of the picture and it foreshadows something new for fall. This is a gown made of shot taffeta silk, and it suggests the "bustle dress" of two or three years ago. One material and cleverly managed drapery of it, are the means at hand with which the designer has succeeded in making an interesting and very pleasing dress. Bunchy drapery is caught at the right side below the hip, with ribbon in long loops and ends. Frills of lace set off the neck and make a pretty chemisette, adding their daintiness to the sleeves. This model, modified a little and made up in light-colored silks, makes a lovely evening dress. One of these in blue taffeta shot with gray, has the silk draped at both sides of the skirt, a slip-over bodice (with Chinese collar) that extends below the waistline in front and forms a sash. This is tied in a buoyant bow at the back.

Julia Bottomley

Be very wary of anybody bringing tales or knocks to you of anybody, for be assured that such a person invariably turns right around and knocks you to somebody else. It never fails. A dog that will fetch will carry.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell, who recently sold out her store building on 23rd and Pine streets, departed today to visit her sister in Hartford, Conn. She leaves many friends who wish her well in the East, where she goes to make her home.

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